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Appellant(s): Timothy K. Searfoss

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

The following responds to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed September 26, 2007, in light of the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner dated September 19, 2007. Appellant has made multiple phone calls to the PTO in an attempt to resolve perceived inconsistencies between those two documents, and the following represents Appellant's best efforts to fully respond.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF EACH GROUND OF REJECTION
PRESENTED FOR REVIEW/OTHER**

The Notification also states that “[t]he brief and the Non-Final (1/10/06) are inconsistent, clarification is needed under the grounds of rejection section.” Appellant does not believe that there is an inconsistency, and the Order directs the Examiner to give a proper explanation of the ground of rejection. Appellant therefore does not believe that any action is required from him at this time.

If for any reason this Reply is deemed insufficient, Appellant requests the Examiner or other PTO personnel to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below to advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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